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Subject: RE: Pebble FEIS Comment Letter - Career Leadership Discussion

Thank you Cindy.

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Hi Matt et al –

Just wanted to make sure, the “general themes” for the comments, the one we forwarded only had the comments that were related to addressing the ROD or the ROD and 404b1 (so NEPA related). If there were comments that were just related to 404b1, we hadn’t included them since we were just pre-briefing Brittany yesterday so please go ahead and add those in.

We told her there would be other comments that were 404b1 only that OW was lead so she knows the briefing paper will expand.

Sorry for any confusion.

Thanks
Cindy

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Hello career leader group,
I just added an agenda and meeting materials to the meeting invite for tomorrow's call.

In addition to the main focus to discuss the draft comment letter on the FEIS, please see the final draft [briefing document](#) for Thursday on SharePoint and also attached. If possible, please provide any edits (SharePoint preferred) prior to our call so we can provide a final version later in the day tomorrow. Chris is checking in with Matt Leopold on the preferred approach for the briefing (group size, etc.), so hopefully we will be able to provide an update on that during tomorrow's call.

Thanks everyone.

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When: Wednesday, August 12, 2020 10:00 AM-11:00 AM (UTC-09:00) Alaska.

Where: DCRoomWest7129/DC-CCW-OWOW; R10AOO-Room-Large-30-VTC/R10-Rooms-AOO; R10Sea-Room-19Columbia/R10-Rooms-Service-Center

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Topics:

1. FEIS Draft Comment Letter
 - Discuss feedback on the draft letter
 - Key next steps (see attached schedule)
2. Thursday's political leadership briefing
 - Prepare (roles, logistics) and status update
 - Input on [briefing document](#) (see link and also attached)

3. Litigation update

- Oral argument is scheduled for August 12 (later today) in Trout Unlimited's Ninth Circuit appeal of the District Court for Alaska's decision in the Bristol Bay litigation.
- This case is the last of four scheduled for 1:30 pm PT on August 12. DOJ estimates that it will probably be heard around 3:00 pm PT. The link for the live video streaming is here:
https://www.ca9.uscourts.gov/media/live_oral_arguments.php.